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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 15, 2007, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on September 15, 2007. Consideration of the remarks that follow is respectfully requested. It is believed neither claims nor extension fees are due at this time.

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